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Washington, Jan. 17.—For Kansas: Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday: Fair; northwesterly winds; decidedly colder in eastern portion Thursday morning.

Cold and distant—Greenland.

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PATRIOTISM and partisanship can't live happily together.

CASH is good for depression of spirits and also for financial depression.

The law is like any other net. There are more holes than hempen strands.

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They can now take a long breath clear down to our diaphragms. The Hawaiian war is over.

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